

APPENDIX D:
APPROVED SUBFIELDS FOR THE FINAL ORAL EXAMINATION
(look for revised list during the fall semester)

Geographical Areas

Africa--Sub-Saharan
Americas
Asia--East and Central
Asia--South and Central
Asia--Southeast (Mainland and Insular)
Caribbean (including either United States or European South American and relevant European and African history/ethnology)
Europe and Circum-Mediterranean
Middle East (Muslim Central Asia to Northern Africa and Circum-Mediterranean)
Pacific Islands and Australia
United States (including Canada) and Western Europe

Culture Areas

Africa--East
Africa--Central
Africa--Southern
Africa--West
Asia--China
Central America (Indian)
Middle East--Central
Micronesia
North America (Indian)--West, including the Plains
North America (Indian)--Far North
North America (Indian)--Northeast
North America (Indian)--Southeast
Polynesia
South America (Indian)--Andean and Circum-Caribbean (archaeology only)
South America (Indian)--Tropical Forest, Southeast and South
South Asia (India)
Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking societies

(In some cases an ethnic/linguistic or national group can be considered as a Culture Area)

Ethnographic Types

Complex Societies
Hunters and Gatherers
Pastoralists
Peasants

Topics

Acquisition of Language and Culture
Aesthetic Anthropology
Agriculture (all types of food production)
Analysis of Speech and Narrative Styles
Archaeometallurgy
Archaeozoology
Archaeometry
Bioarchaeology
Biomedical Anthropology
Cognitive Anthropology

Cognitive Anthropology and Ethnoscience
 Complex Societies (including the 'rise of the state')
 Culture and Symbols
 Demography
 Dental Anthropology
 Descriptive Linguistics
 Ecology
 Economic Anthropology
 Education
 Ethnoarchaeology
 Ethnography of Communication
 Ethnohistory
 Ethnomusicology
 Evolution
 Evolution of Intelligence
 Food and Nutrition
 Gender Studies
 Genetics
 Growth and Development
 Historical Archaeology
 Historical Linguistics
 History of Anthropology (with focus on one subdiscipline)
 Material Culture (including 'technology and culture')
 Metal Ages
 Neolithic
 Neurological Basis of Behavior
 Old World Pleistocene
 Paleolithic
 Paleontology
 Political Anthropology
 Primate Behavior
 Psychological Anthropology
 Religion and Symbols
 Skeletal Biology
 Skeletal Population Analysis
 Social and Cultural Change
 Social Organization
 Sociolinguistics
 Spatial Organization (including locational analysis)
 Taxonomy

Examples of typical combinations:

Cultural Anthropology

Major: Americas

Minor: Central Africa

Religion and Symbols

Ethnohistory

Archaeology

Major: Europe and Circum-medit.

Minor: Spatial Organization

Complex Societies

Metal Age

Physical/Medical Anthropology

Major: Growth and Development
Minor: South Africa

Medical Anthro
Gender Studies

Note: Students who feel that their special area or topical interests are not covered by the above list may petition the Graduate Group for alternative categories. Such petitions should be cleared by the advising Committee first.